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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MARR, CA

SUBJ: GOOSE BAY AGREEMENT

1. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED LETTER TO EMBASSY  
CONFIRMING ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. AMENDMENTS TO TEXT OF  
THE ANNEX TO DRAFT NOTE. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER  
RECEIVED.

2. BEGIN TEXT. I REFER TO OUR LETTER OF SEPT 16, 1976,  
AND TO SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU ON SEPT 29 CON-  
CERNING THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT GOVERNING A CONTINUED U.S.  
PRESENCE AT GOOSE BAY.

I AM PLEASED TO CONFIRM THAT THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS  
TO THE TEXT OF THE ANNEX TO THE DRAFT NOTE APPENDED TO OUR  
LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 16 HAVE BEEN REVISED BY THE  
APROPRIATE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES AND ARE ACCEPTABLE:

PARAGRAPH 4: DELETE THE LAST SENTENCE, WHICH BEGINS  
"IN ADDITION, THE USAF MAY EMPLOY A PRIVATE CANADIAN  
CONTRACTOR...". IT IS OUR VIEW THAT THIS SENTENCE,  
WHICH IS PERMISSIVE, IS UNNECESSARY TO THE AGREEMENT.

PARA 5A: AMEND THE FIRST SENTENCE TO READ AS  
FOLLOWS: "AS A GENERAL PRINCIPLE, SERVICES AND  
UTILITIES PROVIDED BY CANADA TO THE USAF ETC...".

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SINCE THE EXPIRY DATE OF THE CURRENT AGREEMENT ON

GOOSE BAY WAS SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO AMEND THE TEXT OF YOUR NOTE TO TAKE THIS INTO ACCOUNT. I SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING WORDING FOR THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE NOTE: "IF THESE CONDITIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, I PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE, TOGETHER WITH ITS ANNEX, AND YOUR REPLY TO THAT EFFECT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF SIGNING, WITH EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1976, AND REMAIN IN FORCE FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, AND THEREAFTER FROM YEAR TO YEAR".

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD SEEK FINAL AGREEMENT OF YOUR AUTHORITIES ON THE TEXTS OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES. WHEN YOUR CONCURRENCE IS RECEIVED, WE SHALL PROCEED TO SEEK APPROVAL FOR SIGNATURE BY OUR MINISTER OF THE AGREEMENT.

YOURS SINCERELY,

S/S J. D. L. ROSE  
UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: SUBSEQUENT TO DELIVERY OF LETTER EXTAFF DEFENCE RELATIONS OFFICER GORDON LONGMUIR TELEPHONED EMBOFF AND ASKED THAT IN PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH TEXT BE CHANGED FROM "... WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF SIGNING..." TO "WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY...". HE EXPLAINED THAT GOC THOUGHT THIS WOULD SIMPLIFY PROCEDURES. HE ALSO REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT ABOVE IS ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. AND THAT WE PROCEED WITH CONCLUDING AGREEMENT.  
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